FUNDING ALERT

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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Special Announcements

LAST CALL Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) Applications Due June 30, 2006. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* is accepting applications for its 2006-2007 SPI Class. SPI is a free training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive Directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under $500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and

attendance requirements. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. Applications are available at http://opgd.dc.gov. They also may be picked-up from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to improve the social and emotional outcomes and enhance the school readiness of children, birth to age five, through: (1) analysis of research on evidence-based, user-friendly strategies and the development and national dissemination of these strategies for use in early childhood classrooms and care settings; (2) the creation of partnership networks to build the capacity and foster the sustainability of Head Start and Child Care programs; and (3) the implementation of process and outcome evaluations on the impact of evidence-based, user-friendly strategies on improving the social and emotional outcomes and school readiness of children, birth to age five. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 2, 2006. Approximately $1,000,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact Renee Perthuis at hsb@dixongroup.com; or go to:

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OHS-YD-0137.html. GrantID: GD1352

Children With Disabilities; Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results (84.325F). *Department of Education* announces funds to: (1) help address state-identified needs for highly qualified personnel in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education--to work with infants or toddlers with disabilities, or children with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the skills and knowledge derived from practices that have been determined through research and experience to be successful that are needed to serve those children. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is July 19, 2006. Approximately $1,350,000 is available. For further information, contact Anne Smith at (202) 245-7529 or Anne.Smith@ed.gov; or go to: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=10035&mode=VIEW. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to http://opgd.dc.gov/, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1346

Demonstration Projects in Post-Adoption Services and Marriage Education. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support continuous innovation and improvement in the quality of post-adoption services designed to improve outcomes for adopted children and their families. Eligible applicants include county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, small businesses, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 21, 2006. Approximately $1,500,000 is available to fund 6 awards up to $250,000. A match is required. For further information, contact Jan Shafer at jshafer@acf.hhs.gov; or go to: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CO-0134.html. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to http://opgd.dc.gov/, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1338

Dental Public Health Residency Training.

Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to plan and develop new residency training programs and to maintain or improve existing residency training programs in dental public health; and provide financial assistance to residency trainees enrolled in such programs. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 21, 2006. Approximately $400,000 is available to fund 5 awards. For further information, contact HRSA Call Center at callcenter@hrsa.gov; or go to: https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=86BA6A82-03FB-49D7-A619-7E8BB8ADFF60&ViewMode=EU&GoB. GrantID: GD1349

Improve State and Local Health Information and Data Systems. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to better enable state and local health departments to regularly and systematically collect, assemble, analyze, and disseminate information on the health of their populations and communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is July 17, 2006. Approximately $750,000 is available to fund awards ranging from $100,000-$150,000. For further information, contact Nelson Adekoya at (404) 498-6258 or nba7@cdc.gov; or go to: http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/HK06-601.htm. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to http://opgd.dc.gov/, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1335

Initiative to Implement Cancer and Tobacco Control Programs in Health Centers. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for planning and implementing cancer and tobacco control initiatives. Through participation on state cancer control coalitions and tobacco control coalitions, organizations can assist Health Centers in ensuring that the state's cancer plan and tobacco plan goals are reached for the underserved and uninsured populations. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and for-profit organizations other than small businesses. The deadline for applications is July 28, 2006. Approximately $400,000 is available

to fund 8 awards. For further information, contact HRSA Call Center at CallCenter@HRSA.GOV; or go to: https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=A7A2D8FC-603B-4F3B-AE35-5660E926F5BC&ViewMode=EU&GoB. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to http://opgd.dc.gov/, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1351

Public Health Nursing Continuing Education Program. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support partnerships to provide population-based health care continuing education to broaden the foundational skills and competencies of practicing public health nurses and nurses who work in the public health field but lack formal training. Eligible applicants include state governments and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is July 24, 2006. Approximately $250,000 is available to fund 10 awards. For further information, contact HRSA Call Center at CallCenter@HRSA.GOV; or go to: https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=A5570B13-E1D2-4F0C-B530-E799204D76C0&ViewMode=EU&GoB. GrantID: GD1350

State Donor Registry Support Program. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to enable states that do not have a statewide donor registry and those states that do have a statewide donor registry, which does not have enrollment capability through the motor vehicle licensing offices, to develop and implement, in collaboration with all organ procurement organizations with service areas in that state and representatives of the eye and tissue banks in that state, a statewide registry of residents who wish to be an organ and tissue donor. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, state governments and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 24, 2006. Approximately $600,000 is available to fund 5 awards. For further information, contact Venus Walker at (301) 443-7578 or vwalker@hrsa.gov ; or go to: https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=0A98B5F2-BE59-4EDB-970E-718CEB298756&ViewMode=EU&GoB. This

grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to http://opgd.dc.gov/, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1339

Targeting Obesity in Young Women to Prevent the Development of Type II Diabetes. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for a cooperative agreement to aid in the development and demonstration of creative and innovative approaches that are effective in reducing the prevalence of overweight/obesity in young women, ages 16–24, by increasing the number of women who adopt positive, healthy lifestyles. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 20, 2006. Approximately $490,000 is available to fund 5 awards up to $98,000. For further information, contact Grants.Gov Help Desk at (800) 518-4726 or support@egrants.gov; or go to: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=10058&mode=VIEW. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to http://opgd.dc.gov/, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1347

Title III: Categorical Grant Program to Provide Out-Patient Early Intervention Services with Respect to HIV Disease. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide, on an on, going outpatient basis, high quality early intervention services/primary care to individuals with HIV infection. These services become part of a continuum of HIV prevention and care for individuals who are at risk for HIV infections or are HIV infected. All early intervention services programs must provide: HIV counseling and testing; counseling and education on living with HIV; appropriate medical evaluation and clinical care; and other essential services such as oral health care, outpatient mental health services, outpatient substance abuse services, nutritional services, and appropriate referrals for specialty services. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 19, 2006.

Approximately $77,622,000 is available to fund 112 awards. For further information, contact Kathleen Treat at (301) 443-7602 or ktreat@hrsa.gov; or go to: https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=B0C5285D-03F9-46C0-9939-C8F2D318C0BF&ViewMode=EU&GoB. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to http://opgd.dc.gov/, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1337

Tobacco Countermarketing Program. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to implement an enhanced tobacco countermarketing program to reduce underage tobacco use. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus areas of reducing the initiation of tobacco use among children and adolescents, increasing the average age of first use of tobacco products by adolescents and young adults, and increasing adolescents' disapproval of smoking. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is July 17, 2006. Approximately $1,200,000 is available. For further information, contact Nealean Austin at (770) 488-2722 or NAustin@cdc.gov; or go to: http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/DP06-605.htm. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to http://opgd.dc.gov/, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1336

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: http://opgd.dc.gov/, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Office of the Secretary, Escheated Estates Fund, June 30, September 29, and December 28, 2006.

Department of Human Services, District of Columbia Fatherhood Initiative, July 6, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Counseling and Case Management Services for Victims of Domestic Violence, July 20, 2006, at 4:45 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Family Violence Prevention and Services Grant**,** July 20, 2006, at 4:45 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Family Violence Prevention and Services Public Information and Education Grant, July 20, 2006, at 4:45 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Information, Education, and Outreach for Under-Served Victims of Domestic Violence, July 20, 2006, at 4:45 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Unified Communications Center (UCC) Child Development Center (CDC), July 21, 2006, at 2:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Mini-Grant Management Program, July 26, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Replication of the Parent-Child Home Program (PCHP) Model, July 26, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Alcoholism Prevention. *The Christopher D. Smithers Foundation* focuses on the issues of alcoholism, including prevention, treatment, research, public education, and creating awareness of these problems in the nation's work world. The main focus of the Foundation is in the field of alcoholism prevention and education. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to: http://www.smithersfoundation.org/index.htm. GrantID: GD1341

At-Risk Youth and Families. *Moran Family Foundation* announces funds to support innovative pilot programs being initiated or expanded by organizations that promote healthy mental, physical, and emotional development of at-risk children and at-risk families in DC. Eligible applicants include nonprofits and community-based organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to:

http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/moran/. GrantID: GD1343

Common Ground: Transforming Public Health Information Systems. *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* announces funds to support state and local public health agencies' collaboration in two areas: to prepare agencies to analyze and redesign their business processes; and to develop collaborative requirements definitions for information systems to strengthen public health agencies that will help to improve preparedness and chronic disease prevention and control. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, state governments and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 15, 2006. Awards ranging from $30,000-$600,000 are available. For further information, go to: http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19626. GrantID: GD1353

Empowering Low-Income Families. *The Moriah Fund* supports programs that address the social and economic obstacles faced by low-income families, particularly those headed by single women. The Fund seeks to assist parents to increase their income and provide healthy environments for children and youth in DC. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to: http://www.moriahfund.org/programs/reducing_poverty/index.htm. GrantID: GD1344

NFL Youth Football Grant Program. *National Football League Youth Football Fund* announces funds to provide financial and technical assistance to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of local football fields. Eligible applicants include nonprofits and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 31, 2006. A match is required. For further information, go to: http://www.lisc.org/section/areas/sec3/youth/request/. GrantID: GD1342

Teens and College Student Program. *American Eagle Outfitters Foundation* supports organizations that strive to improve the quality of life where company associates and customers live, work, and play. The Foundation funds teen and college student programs that contain one or more of the following values: foster civic engagement; render safe and nourishing places for teens; embrace diversity; and encourage youth and teen development. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to: http://www.ae.com/web/corp/foundation.htm. GrantID: GD1345

Resources & Announcements

Nonprofit Town Hall Meeting for Change. *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement and the Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater Washington* invite you to attend Common Ground, Common Goals: The Washington Region Town Hall Meeting for Change. The event will bring together nonprofits from around the region to discuss important issues, determine shared priorities, and create a unified nonprofit agenda toward collective action. The results from this event will add this region's voice to the Nonprofit Congress coming to Washington in October 2006 (www.nonprofitcongress.org). The Town Hall event will take place on July 19, 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m., at the True Reformer Building, 1200 U Street, NW, Washington, DC. Registration for the Town Hall event is free, and breakfast will be provided. For further information, contact Jeff Kost at (202) 457-0540 or jeffk@nonprofitadvancement.org; or go to: http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/newsletter1852/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=377487. To register, go to http://www.regonline.com/99242.

Technology Innovation Award. *NPower Greater DC Region*, a local nonprofit organization that provides technology services to other nonprofits, is accepting applications for its second annual NPower Technology Innovation Award given by Accenture. The award recognizes nonprofits in the metropolitan DC region whose innovative use of technology has helped them improve key aspects of their operations and more effectively fulfill their missions. The award will honor a winner and two other finalists that best demonstrate how technology advancements have had a positive impact on: 1) their overall mission; 2) the efficiency of day-to-day operations; 3) the effectiveness in serving clients and key stakeholders; and 4) their fundraising, advocacy or volunteer efforts. The deadline for applications is September 15, 2006. Winners will receive free technology consulting and software products valued up to $35,000. For further information, contact NPower

Greater DC Region at (202) 234-9670; or go to: www.npowergdcr.org/tia.htm.

Previous Announcements

The Antonio Pizzigati Prize for Software in the Public Interest. *The Florence and Frances Family Fund at Tides Foundation* announces the first annual prize program in public interest computing. This prize will be awarded to a software developer who has made, in the spirit of open source computing, an outstanding contribution to the nonprofit world and the ongoing work of social change. The deadline for online applications is July 5, 2006. For further information, go to: www.pizzigatiprize.org.

Corporate Foundations. *The Foundation Center* announces the release of a new research report on corporate giving. This report provides estimates of 2005 giving by the nation's nearly 2,600 grantmaking corporate foundations and data on actual giving from 1987-2004. It includes analyses of corporate foundation giving relative to other types of foundations and to all sources of private giving, giving by subject focus, type of support, and region. Also provided is a list of the top 25 corporate foundations by giving. For more information and to access the report, go to: http://foundationcenter.org/gainknowledge/research/nationaltrends.html.

Developing a Powerful Grant Proposal. *Tracks to Success* has published an 18-part series that covers the entire spectrum of grant proposal development. The series offers step-by-step tutorials, checklists, worksheets, and samples to help guide proposal development. The series will help novice grant writers understand each segment of the process, as well as provide more experienced grant writers with new ideas about how to approach grant writing. For further information, go to: http://www.grantstation.com/index.asp#tracks.

Free Emergency Succession Plan Template. *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement* has developed and is making available to the nonprofit community a free emergency succession plan template. The template includes plans for short-term, long-term and permanent executive director changes. For further information, go to:

http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/information4812/information.htm.

New Travel Philanthropy Program. *Elevate Destinations* is planning to launch their pioneer Travel Matters Program in Fall 2006. The program permits departing and returning travelers to make online donations to nonprofit organizations in the countries they visit. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. For further information, go to: http://www.elevatedestinations.com/benefits.html.

Overview of Foundation Funding in Metro DC. *The Foundation Center and Washington Grantmakers* will introduce the newest edition of the Guide to Greater Washington, DC Grantmakers on CD-ROM. This session will include a demonstration of this powerful information resource, as well as presentations on the data collected by Washington Grantmakers about giving in our region and the Foundation Center's statistical information on grants and grantmakers in our area. The program will be held on June 28, 2006, 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW. This is a free event, but space is limited and advance registration is required. To register, call (202) 331-1400; or go to: www.foundationcenter.org/washington.

Software Information for Nonprofits. *Idealware* provides candid Consumer Reports-style reviews and articles about software of interest to nonprofits. Through product comparisons, recommendations, case studies, and software news, Idealware allows nonprofits to make the software decisions that will help them be more effective. For further information, go to: http://www.idealware.org/.

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